



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 01693-22129

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Swenson, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/562,190)	
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Filed:	December 20, 2005)	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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For:	HALYARD SYSTEM FOR A)	
	FLAGPOLE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PRIOR TO EXAMINATION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment, submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a), be entered prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits. Applicant submits that the additions and modifications made to the application are each supported in the specification, and no new matter is presented or set forth herein.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Sept. 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


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